

**GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT**

Public Services - Chittoor District - Sri S.Muralidhar, former Tahsildar, V.Kota Mandal, Chittoor District - Common disciplinary proceedings under Rule 24 of A.P.C.S (CC&A) Rules, 1991— AoCs issued - Written Statement of defense - Submitted - Further action dropped - Orders - Issued.

REVENUE (VIG.III) DEPARTMENT

G.O.RT.No. 335

Dated: 16-06-2021.

Read the following:

1. Letter from District Collector, Chittoor, Lr.No.ASEC0DP/4/2020, Dt:02.03.2020.
2. G.O.Rt.No.861, Revenue (Vig.III) Department, Dt.03.11.2020.
3. G.O.Rt.No.862, Revenue (Vig.III) Department, Dt.03.11.2020.
4. WSD of Sri S.Muralidhar, former Tahsildar, V.Kota Mandal, Chittoor District.

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ORDER:

Whereas, in the circumstances reported by the Collector & District Magistrate, Chittoor in the reference 1st read above, Government have initiated common disciplinary proceedings against Sri S.Muralidhar, Formerly D4 Assistant, and Smt D.Vijaya Lakshmi, Senior Assistant (Retd) O/o Collector, Chittoor under Rule 24 of A.P.C.S (CC&A) Rules, 1991 vide the reference 2nd read above. The following Article of Charges has been initiated against Sri S.Muralidhar, with a direction to submit his written statement of defense if any, vide the reference 3rd read above.

Charge:

That he being a responsible Government Officer, while working as D4 Assistant, Collector's Office, Chittoor has acknowledged the receipt of file No.6098/2009 and failed to enter the same in the Personal Register of 2009 of D4 Assistant as such the end disposal of the file could not be found. As such, the Administration has faced discomfiture before the Hon'ble State Information Commission which is unwarranted. This shows his gross negligence in attending legitimate duties. Thus he has violated rule 3 (1)(2)(3) of APCS (Conduct) Rules, 1964.

2. And whereas, in the reference 4th read above, the Charged Officer Sri S.Muralidhar, has submitted that he has worked as D4 Assistant and acknowledged the receipt of file bearing No: 6028/2009 and handed over the connected file to his successor Smt.D.Vijayalakshmi, formerly senior Assistant on 18.06.2010, but not entered the same in Personal Register 2009 by mistake. Further, Smt D.Vijayalakshmi had circulated the file and necessary ROR appeal orders was also issued by the Joint Collector, Chittoor after 23 days i.e. on 11.07.2010 vide D.Dis.D4/6028/2009. It clearly indicates that file was available even after handed over the charge to his successor. Further he has submitted that Charge.No.1 is not true and correct because of he has handed over the connected file to his successor Smt.D.Vijayalakshmi on 18.06.2010. Further submitted that the Collector's Officer, Chittoor shifted to new building, the connected file could not entered in the Personal Register and kindly consider the entry of number pertaining to 6028/2009 in personal register maintained in 2009 by him as minor lapse, as the appellant not questioned /requested to supply the copy of entry of details of personal register by concerned D4 Assistant. Therefore, he has requested that the charge may be dropped as the charge is unjust.

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3. Government, after careful examination of the matter, by taken a lenient view, have decided and hereby drop further action against Sri S.Muralidhar, Formerly D4 Assistant, O/o Collector, Chittoor.

4. The Collector & District Magistrate, Chittoor shall take necessary further action accordingly.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

**V. USHARANI,
PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT**

To

Sri S.Muralidhar, Formerly D4 Assistant, O/o Collector, Chittoor through the
Collector & District Magistrate, Chittoor.

The Collector & District Magistrate, Chittoor.

Copy to:

The Chief Commissioner of Land Administration, A.P., Vijayawada
Sf/Sc.

//FORWARDED::BY ORDER//

SECTION OFFICER